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SUBJECT: ECONADS: BASKET II CONTRIBUTION TO POLADS ON CSCE
IMPLEMENTATION/BELGRADE

REF: (A) USNATO 1945; (B) STATE 82975; (C) ED/EC/77/32

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SUMMARY: AT APRIL 14 ECONADS MEETING, REPS SUGGESTED VARIOUS
CHANGES OF ED/EC/77/32 TRANSMITTED IN REF A. UK REP, FOR
EXAMPLE RECOMMENDED THAT THEME OF PROMOTION OF TRADE BE
DROPPED AND TURKISH REP SUGGESTED AS FOLLOW-UP PROPOSAL
THE HOLDING OF A TECHNICAL MEETING ON MARINE ENVIRONMENT
WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ECE. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE
ON SUGGESTED REVISIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. AT APRIL 14 ECONADS MEETING, WE COMMENTED ON REF C
ALONG LINES OF REB. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO FORWARD

TO POLADS PARAGRAPHS ON CONGRESSES PROPOSED BY SOVIETS
WITH CAVEAT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE REVISED AFTER ECE
SESSION.

2. UK REP (POWLES) REPORTED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE PLEASED WITH THEMES DEVELOPED IN REF C, BUT THAT THIRD THEME (PROMOTION OF TRADE ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT AND RECIPROCITY) MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF PART II-A BE DROPPED. IN THIS REGARD, HE SUGGESTED DROPPING THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 8 OF PART II(B) AND REPLACING IT WITH FOLLOWING:

IN ADDITION, ATTENTION COULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROMOTION OF TRADE ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT AND RECIPROCITY. ALTHOUGH MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WILL NOT WISH TO BE DRAWN INTO A REPETITION OF THE GENEVA DEBATE ON THIS THEME IT COULD SERVE A DOUBLE PURPOSE. FIRST.....

3. UK REP ALSO RECOMMENDED REPLACING ENTIRE PARA 3 OF II(B) WITH:

THE ATTITUDE OF THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO BASKET II WILL BE DIFFERENT IN BELGRADE FROM THE ATTITUDE THEY ADOPTED DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF CSCE. IN GENEVA THEY TREATED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS BEING OF SECONDARY
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IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, ALL THE SIGNS POINT TO GREATER EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON BASKET II IN BELGRADE SINCE THE EAST WILL WISH TO CONCENTRATE DISCUSSION ON THIS AREA IN ORDER TO AVOID DETAILED ASSESSMENTS OF IMPLEMENTATION IN OTHER AREAS.

4. IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 2 OF PART I(A), UK REP SUGGESTED INSERTING "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT," AFTER PROPOSALS.

5. TURKISH REP (BOLUKBASI) REQUESTED THAT IN SECTION "BASKET II:ENVIRONMENT" OF ANNEX A (REF C), A SUBPARAGRAPH BE ADDED ON PROTECTING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. THE NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (B), WOULD PROPOSE THAT PARTICIPATING STATES SHOULD AGREE TO CONVENE A TECHNICAL MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE-GENEVA ON MARINE ENVIRONMENT. TURKISH REP SAID THAT IN MAKING PROPOSAL HIS AUTHORITIES HAD IN MIND PROBLEMS OF BLACK SEA. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION, COMMITTEE AGREED TO INCLUDE TURKISH PROPOSAL WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT DIRECTORATE WOULD REVISE PARA 9 OF PART II(B) TO MAKE CLEAR THAT PROPOSALS IN ANNEX A ARE ILLUSTRATIVE OF INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTIONS PUT FORTH BY MEMBER STATES AND DO NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS.

6. FRG REP (DAASE) ALSO FAVORED DROPPING OF THEM OF TRADE

PROMOTION. SINCE IDEA IS PRESERVED IN REVISED PARA 8
SUGGESTED BY UK, WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTING UK PROPOSED AMEND-
MENTS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS ON ABOVE REVISIONS. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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